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Applicant: Thomas Graettinger

Title: STUD ELECTRODE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

Docket No.: 303.841US1

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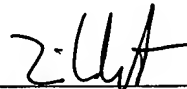
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 12, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II (claims 22-58). Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-21 (Group I) without prejudice or disclaimer and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a Divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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